



EDITORIAL

The annual **European Days of the French Society of Cardiology** constitute an obligatory appointment for French-speaking cardiologists, offering a unique opportunity to update knowledge and skills. The latest findings in clinical and basic research, along with advances in diagnostic and therapeutic strategies, will be presented, for integration into routine clinical practice. The stimulating exchanges with the scientific societies of the European countries and beyond, with the participation of international societies, makes it possible to share a common objective of improving patient care. This is achieved through dissemination of the latest research findings and presentation of updated European and French guidelines.

The topic for **European Days of the French Society of Cardiology** in 2015 is «Tailored Cardiology», emphasizing the concept of personalized medicine. This will be the theme for main sessions, workshops, lectures and conferences. Tailored cardiology will also be part of the topics presented in the dedicated 'Village'. Indeed, as in previous years, the objective of the Village – under the authority and expertise of Jean Ferrières – is to offer an interactive component through practical casebased workshops and meetings with experts. This approach will encourage direct and interactive dialogue – an essential component for improving our clinical skills.

The organizing and scientific committees of the **25th European Days of the French Society of Cardiology** wished to ensure uniformity and coherence of the scientific program, and also to maintain its diversity (with thematic sessions, news flashes, news about major clinical trials, and practical workshops), by reserving a large space for free discussion in the form of oral communications and posters. The French Society of Cardiology has contributed to increasing the volume and quality of its scientific tools, with the active participation of all, especially cardiologists-in-training and researchers, whose contribution will be emphasized. Therapeutics of the future – pharmacological and interventional – will also be presented.

The Laënnec conference, sessions of awards and research grants will confirm the special investment of the French Society of Cardiology in supporting fundamental and clinical research, anticipating cardiology of tomorrow.

The sponsored symposia and lunch debates have also been given special attention, with the involvement of a validation committee, chaired by Michel Desnos, independent of the organizing and scientific committees. The validation committee will ensure the content, with total transparency. Similarly, the Training Center, an innovation introduced 2 years ago, will offer important sessions on, for example, new drugs, diagnostic tools and medical devices, to stimulate exchanges between experts and participants. Sessions for continuous professional development – the CPD Program – will be ongoing throughout the congress. French doctors are invited to take part in these sessions, but preregistration will be necessary.

For the **25th European Days of the French Society of Cardiology**, the combination of a dynamic and varied program that reflects the numerous aspects of cardiology, along with the participation of around 8000 participants, will serve to make this prestigious annual event a success in terms of quality, content and interaction.

This year, Cédric Villani, internationally renowned mathematician and eminent member of the French Mathematics School, who was awarded the Fields Medal in 2010 (the mathematician's equivalent of the Nobel Prize), will host an exceptional conference on Friday afternoon. He will focus on methods of transmission of fundamental science, to which we are sometimes reluctant, mainly through ignorance, to embrace.

With the French Society of Cardiology, the organizing and scientific committees, the logistical assistance from the EUROPA Organization, and the support of our partners, we hope that the **25th European Days of the French Society of Cardiology** will fulfil, if not exceed, your expectations.

We wish you all a fruitful congress !

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